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## HICKMAN'S FATE HANGS UPON A SLENDER THREAD

Lad's Sole Defense Is That He  
States He Was  
Crazy

### HIS TRIAL APPROACHES

Members of Murderer's Family  
Are Ready To  
Testify

By Arthur L. Marek  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—The bleak day of judgment for William Edward Hickman has come.

Already the long shadow of the hangman's gibbet reached his cell as the remorseless youth who stole and slaughtered little Marion Parker awaited his hour of trial for the kidnapping and murder of the 12-year-old school girl.

For the fate of the "Killer Fox" hangs by a slender thread. His slim chance of escaping death on the gallows is marked by the thin line which forms the border between sanity and insanity and yet indelibly divides right from wrong.

By his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" to the kidnapping and murder charges, Hickman stands convicted of the atrocious crime.

His sole defense is that he says he was crazy and did not know the difference between right and wrong when he lured Marion Parker away from her school and tortured her to death.

Since, under the California law, every man is presumed to be sane, the burden of proof of insanity rests upon the defense.

This reverses the ordinary procedure of murder trials and Hickman, in order to save his neck from the noose, must at the outset prove by a preponderance of evidence that he was insane at the time he kidnapped and murdered his little victim.

With his admission of guilt already established, Hickman's arraignment for trial on the kidnapping and murder indictment remains a mere formality for the prosecution.

The defense, and not the State, must open the trial.

Upon the testimony of ten defense witnesses and 36 depositions hinges Hickman's ability to convince a jury that the State of California cannot hang him for this horrible thing that he has done.

For, should the jury find that he was insane and unable to distinguish between right and wrong at the time of his frightful deed, Hickman must be sent to an asylum for the criminally insane.

At the end of a year he may demand a trial to again determine his mental condition and if he is found to have regained his sanity he can be set free.

Among the ten witnesses who are ready to testify that Hickman was and is insane are four defense alienists who have examined him during the five weeks that he has been caged in his steel cell in the Los Angeles County Jail.

Arrayed against the defense expert witnesses are seven alienists, retained by the State to observe Hickman's every mental reaction, who are ready to take the stand and swear that the murderer of Marion Parker was in his right mind when he butchered his little captive.

A saddened little family group, finding itself in strange circumstances, is that composed of the mother, father and brother of the wanton slayer who calls himself the "Fox."

Mother love prompted Mrs. Eva M. Hickman to do what she can to help her son, "no matter how terrible his crime."

The father, William Thomas Hickman, divorced and since remarried, has come to young Hickman's aid even though he did say he could see his son "torn limb from limb."

Hickman's elder brother, Alfred, has dropped his studies at the University of Kansas to be with his mother at the trial. All three are ready to testify that William Edward Hickman is the victim of hereditary insanity.

The depositions, obtained by Chief Defense Counsel Jerome Walsh from Hickman's former associates in Kansas and Arkansas and comprising some 560 pages of typewritten questions and answers, completes the defense testimony.

Waiting to tear down the insanity defense as soon as it is built is an overwhelming array of 47 State witnesses, including the seven prosecution alienists.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed by the State is Perry M. Parker, father of the slain Marion, who, in good faith, paid the "Fox" \$1,500 ransom for the mutilated body of what was once his living child.

Parker's presence at the trial was made necessary because he is to be Hickman's chief accuser. Marion's mother, her twin sister, Marjorie, and her 20 year old brother, Perry W. Parker, have been excused and have expressed the desire to remain away from the court room.

Hickman's case was scheduled to be called in the Court of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Both prosecution and defense attorneys predicted that the trial would last two weeks.

## LATEST NEWS

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—(INS)—The jury which heard the manslaughter charge against J. E. Peffer, of Lewistown, in Adams County Court, here, returned a verdict of not guilty when court convened this morning.

MIDDLETOWN AIRPORT, HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—(INS)—Clarence Chamberlain, trans-Atlantic flier, hopped off for Altoona at 10.05 a. m., today, in the face of a forty-mile west wind, on the third leg of his 30,000-mile air tour in the interest of commercial aviation. He expected to cover the hazardous 131-mile trip over the Alleghenies by noon.

SPRINGVILLE, Mich., Jan. 25.—(INS)—Theodore Blaska, 39, shot and killed his wife Mildred, with a shot gun today, seriously wounded her admirer, Elliott S. McClain, of Tecumseh, and then killed himself with the same gun. The shooting occurred when Blaska found his wife and McClain together in his home.

## MANY INQUIRE ABOUT NEW STATE LAW

Department of Internal Affairs  
Must Approve All Bond  
Issues

### ACT PASSED LAST YEAR

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Scores of inquiries concerning the new municipal bond approval act, effective January 1, this year, have reached the Department of Internal Affairs during the past few weeks.

The act, passed by the Legislature of 1927, provides that application for approval of the sale of bonds by any county, city of the third class, borough, town, township, school district of the second, third and fourth class and poor district must be made to the Department of Internal Affairs before such bonds can be disposed of legally. Officers of the various municipalities, before any bond can be sold, must certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings leading up to the incurring or increasing of indebtedness, together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality, the total amount of the existing indebtedness and the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality.

Immediately upon receipt of such proceedings, the law provides that the Department of Internal Affairs shall examine the various papers and if the proceedings are found to be in accordance with the Constitution and the law, shall approve the application for the bond sale and certify approval to the proper municipality.

In discussing the new act today, Secretary of Internal Affairs James F. Woodward said that some municipalities have got the idea that examination is not necessary in all cases and he took occasion to say that an opinion of the Attorney General clearly states that examination by his department cannot be waived under the provisions of the law, the act making such examinations compulsory.

Approximately 6900 municipal subdivisions of the Commonwealth are included within the provisions of the Act, Secretary Woodward said, and already a dozen applications for approval have been received by the department. These proposed issues are the results of the November election when loans were voted upon in many parts of the State.

## Plan To Organize Group To Render Sacred Cantata

A group of men, interested in music, met and decided that it was their desire to have a group of singers of Bristol to render the classical Easter cantata, "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, on Good Friday evening, to conform with the season and to follow the example of the larger cities where choirs invariably render this work every Easter.

It will require about 100 voices to complete this cantata.

A suitable building was thought of and none could be found to accommodate such a chorus with the exception of the Methodist Episcopal Church auditorium and this has been secured.

The music for the singers will be provided free.

All singers of the various choirs of Bristol are invited to help this large chorus.

Mr. Thomas H. Snelson, chorister of the Presbyterian Church, has been elected as conductor. Watch the papers for the date of the first rehearsal.

It is to be expected that all those who are interested in music will take this opportunity of helping to give the public a first-class rendition of the great work, "The Crucifixion."

The chorus is to be non-sectarian and it is believed that this effort will be appreciated by all singers of any denomination who are invited to join the group.

Do you need assistance with your homework? A help wanted "ad" in the Courier will help you.

## NOTED SOLDIER DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Silas A. Good, of Doylestown,  
Saw Service in Many  
Wars

### AN EXCELLENT RECORD

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 25.—Silas A. Good, 147 West street, late of the 3rd Regt. of Artillery, U. S. A., died at his home here, Sunday.

Mr. Good was born on the old homestead along Pine Run in 1845. At the age of sixteen, he enlisted with the 104th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers, for service in the Civil War. He was at the storming of Fort Sumpter by the nearby Confederate forts. He was in the front ranks in the battle of Fair Oaks, one of the bloodiest battles of the war, in the Seven Days' Battles, and held many positions of trust during the war.

At the end of his 3 years' enlistment he re-enlisted in the 6th Penna. Cavalry, and later was transferred to the Army of the South, where he helped defend his country in the old fort at St. Augustine, Fla.

Later as one of Rush's Lancers he took part in the grand review of the victorious Northern Army in Washington, D. C.

After the war he spent a short time at the Carversville High School, but soon enlisted in the regular U. S. Army.

Mr. Good was also a veteran of the Indian Wars. He was stationed in Arizona and New Mexico, where the Indians were committing depredations on the white settlers. He went by sea from New York City to Panama, crossed the Isthmus and then by sea again to San Francisco. During his stay in Southwestern States his detachment made an expedition six hundred miles into the interior of Mexico. On one occasion his detachment came in contact with the notorious Indian Chief Geronimo.

Mr. Good was retired after thirty years service in the U. S. Army at the age of forty-five, his Civil War service counting double.

In 1903 he built a home in New Britain, and the same year was united in marriage, in the Judson Memorial Baptist Church, with Miss Margaret L. Good, who had been a successful teacher in Bucks County.

Mr. Good was a man of remarkable uprightness of character. Colonel Hunt of the United States Army commended him the following characteristics: "A gallant soldier of excellent character and a trustworthy man." One of his favorite quotations was: "So live, when sinking in thy last long sleep, calm thou mayest smile while all around thee weep."

He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Luessa Shull, of Oak Lane.

## Firemen Quickly Respond; But Alarm Was False

Yesterday afternoon three men testing a fire alarm box at the plant of the Keystone Aircraft Corporation unintentionally sent in an alarm to fire headquarters.

The three pieces of apparatus from the Consolidated Fire Department headquarters responded and pulled up at the fire alarm box numbered 315, just three minutes from the time the alarm was first sounded.

The three testing the box were Clarence W. Winter, Deputy Chief Kenyon and a representative of the Genewell Fire Alarm Company.

After the men had realized that they had pushed down the lever which would ring the alarm they decided that they would time the apparatus and see how quickly the Department responded.

### REGISTERS ADDICTS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The bureau of narcotic drug control, of the State Health Department in the last 30-day period registered 76 drug addicts. This bureau co-operates with the Federal authorities relative to the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

## MRS. SUNDAY NAMED IN DIVORCE



Mrs. Billy Sunday, Jr. (above), former wife of the noted evangelist's son, has been named in a divorce complaint filed by Mrs. Olive Day of Los Angeles against her husband, George E. Day. (International Newreel)

## CONDUCT CONTEST FOR BENSALEM SCHOOL SONG

Words Must Be Dignified And  
Emphasize Spirit Of  
School

### JUDGES CAN'T COMPETE

A contest is being conducted by the "Bensalemite" organ of the Bensalem Township High School, through which it is hoped a school song may be secured.

Those in charge of the contest state that the song must be of such a nature that it can be made use of for all affairs conducted by the school, by all classes of the school. The January issue of the school organ states that "the words must be dignified and emphasize the spirit of Bensalem and all that it means."

Rules governing the contest are: The words of the song must be original; it must be a song suitable for all school occasions, and must be able to be used by all classes in the school; the song must be composed of two stanzas of at least six lines each; each contestant may submit any number of songs; all contestants must submit their songs to the editor-in-chief by 3.40, February 10, 1928.

Following the selection of the winning words for the "Alma Mater," there will be a contest for a suitable tune.

The judges will be: Thomas Baxter, editor-in-chief of the "Bensalemite," and chairman of the judges' committee; Catherine Mudie and Florence Gerhart, assistant editors; Stella Fechtenburg, business manager, and Miss Seltzer, faculty advisor. The judges will not be permitted to strive for the honors, and the decision given by them will be looked upon as final.

Much interest has been manifested already in the endeavor, and it is anticipated by those in charge that many songs will be turned in.

### DONATES TO GUILD

Mrs. Henry E. Ancker has donated to the sewing department of the Needlework Guild 10 yards of nainsook. Those who sewed at the Community House yesterday were: Mrs. Fred Kring, Miss Bessie Iredell, Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, Mrs. Russell Ellis, Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Mrs. Harry Daniels, Miss Katherine Keating, Miss Ida Bruden, Miss Esther Lawrence, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Griffith Williams, Mrs. James Lefferts.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Members of Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will conduct services for the late Mrs. Mary E. Graham, at the home of the daughter of the deceased, 918 Pond street, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Members of the order will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, 333 Lafayette street, at 7.30, and proceed to the Pond street residence in a body. All those affiliated with the Shepherds are urged to attend.

## Knights of Columbus To Give Card Party Tonight

The Knights of Columbus will give a card party tonight in the K. of C. Home, Radcliffe and Mulberry streets. Table assignments will be made at 8.30 and Peter Wade is the chairman of the affair and promises a large number of valuable prizes which will be distributed.

### BUYS NEW CAR

Thomas Profy has purchased a new Chrysler coach automobile.

## MRS. MARY E. GRAHAM DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Deceased Had Been Resident  
Of Bristol For The Past  
Fifty Years

### WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Mary E. Graham, mother of Mrs. Goodell Hartsborne, of 918 Pond street, and for 50 years a resident of Bristol, died here yesterday after a prolonged illness.

The deceased was the widow of Thomas Graham, and was 85 years of age. Born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, she later moved to Lumberville, Bucks County, Pa., at which town she was married. About 50 years ago she, with her husband and family, came to Bristol, and since that time up to a few years ago took a most active part in various activities.

Mrs. Graham was a member of Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, Shepherds of Bethlehem, of Bristol; and (Continued on Page Four)

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG GIRLS IS ON INCREASE

Head of Bureau of Missing Persons, in New York, Says The  
Home Is To Blame For Many  
Such Cases

By James L. Kilgallen  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mysterious disappearances of young girls are on the increase, Captain John M. Ayers, head of the Bureau of Missing Persons, declared today as he directed the local search for Miss Frances St. John Smith, the missing Smith College student. The increase is not heavy but is apparent.

Interviewed at police headquarters, Captain Ayers told International News Service that girls generally leave home for three reasons: Either conditions are not congenial at home, they are seized with the spirit of adventure or they become "boy crazy."

"The unadjusted home is responsible in most cases," he asserted.

The number of persons reported missing in New York City during 1927 was 21,809, an increase of 600 over the previous year. The ratio of increase applied to girls as well as others.

It's a pitiful fact that the parents themselves are responsible for most girls running away from home, said Captain Ayers. "Too often they do not understand their children. They will not accept the new ideas of today. They are too rigid in their attitude toward their girls, too intolerant of the ideas of the modern youth. They try to force their will upon the growing girl and often the result is disastrous. The girl leaves home."

"The spirit of adventure takes second place as the cause of girls and boys leaving the family circle. They seek new worlds to conquer. Girls in small towns and rural districts make up this class. Many of them head for New York, thinking that here they can improve their economic position or perhaps achieve success on the stage. They find that the high cost of maintenance in New York is out of proportion to any increase in wages they may obtain. They learn, too, that the stage is not an easy road to success and that the road to stardom is beset with pitfalls. The end is too often disillusionment."

"Another big factor is that so many girls are boy crazy. They think of

## Surprise Dinner Given To Edwin W. Henry, Sr.

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 25.—Last evening a surprise dinner was tendered Edwin W. Henry, Sr., on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Those who were present to enjoy the tasty chicken dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster, and son Edwin, and Miss Grace H. Illick, of Hulmeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Henry, of Bristol.

The dining room was attractive in its decorations of blue and yellow, and at each place a dainty favor was found. A most pleasant social evening followed.

## BRISTOL HIGH GIVEN FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

Local Cage Five Suffers Defeat  
At the Hands of  
Ambler

### FINAL SCORE, 35 TO 30

By T. M. Jono

Bristol High School's basketball five traveled to Ambler last night and there met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Ambler team 35-30.

The game was real see-saw battle in the final quarters of the game. Ambler jumped into the lead on the opening tap-off and scored thirteen points before Spadaccino scored one, for Bristol, from the foul line. During this time Strumfels and Wright had missed a few hard luck shots which would spin around the rim and then drop on the outside. Captain "Whitey" Opdyke then called time-out. The rest seemed to help the local boys very much for as soon as time in was called they began rolling in two-pointers. The half ended 17-14 in Ambler's favor.

Bristol came out strong in the third quarter and before Ambler realized what had happened the Cardinal and Gray quintet was leading 25-19. This ended the third quarter.

Then the final and heart-breaking quarter began. Bristol, rack man for the Orange and Blue, started an attack which brought Ambler two points behind Bristol. At this stage of the game Wright was taken out of the game for personal fouls. Green was sent in.

A few more field goals for Ambler and Spadaccino, another regular of the varsity team, was taken out. Schiffer replacing him.

Captain Opdyke put the locals into the lead again by caging two neat field goals. Ambler, led by Myers, staged a last three minute rally which led to the first defeat in eight starts for Bristol.

The locals need not be disheartened or discouraged by the defeat as they (Continued on Page Four)

## CROYDON MAN IS SUED FOR DAMAGES; \$25,000 IS ASKED

Viola Foundo Brings Action  
Against Fred Young In  
Court

### STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Several Other Actions Are  
Started Before County  
Court

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 25.—Damage suits, divorce proceedings, a writ of habeas corpus, an appeal from a report of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania and a petition for the appointment of viewers to assess damages for land taken for a public park and athletic field, were among the papers filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county yesterday.

The sum of \$25,000 damages is asked in an action in trespass brought by Viola Foundo, of Croydon, against Fred Young, of Croydon, in a suit filed by John Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, attorney for the plaintiff. It is claimed that on Oct. 30, 1927, while the plaintiff was walking along a highway in Croydon, she was knocked down by an automobile driven by the defendant.

Irvin G. Fetterolf, of Buckingham township, has started suit for \$196.22 damages against Charles P. Jones, of Berwyn, alleging that on May 31, 1927, a pleasure car driven by Jones collided with and damaged a truck belonging to Fetterolf, on the Old York Road, near Lahaska. Suit was started by Robert G. Hendricks, attorney for the plaintiff.

Judge William C. Ryan yesterday appointed three viewers to assess damages for a portion of over six acres of land of the National Farm School, adjacent to Doylestown borough, to be taken for the purpose of the establishment of a public park and athletic field.

At a meeting of Doylestown Borough Council on Sept. 30, 1927, an ordinance was approved to take condemnation proceedings against the land in question. The school has offered the land to the borough but according to law Farm School cannot give the land outright to the town, but it can legally be obtained through the assessment of nominal damages.

The viewers appointed by the Court include Harold G. Kittelman, Quakertown; former Prothonotary Ulysses G. Loux and David Reichley. They will meet on February 15 and report on February 20. The tract of land in question contains 6,373.6 acres and will be developed into a community athletic field for Doylestown.

An appeal has been taken in the Court of Common Pleas by Sellersville Borough, from the report of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in its assessment of damages in the Rev. F. Berkemeyer Estate, Sellersville, for damages due to property taken, injured or destroyed by reason of the abolition of a Reading Railroad grade crossing in Sellersville. The County Commissioners of Bucks county have joined Sellersville Council in the appeal. The Public Service Commission awarded the Berkemeyer Estate \$7,000 damages and the appeal alleges that the award is far in excess of the damage done. Under the agreement the borough is to pay the damage and the county is to reimburse the borough fifty per cent.

The petition of Kathryn Wismer for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the possession of her child, Loretta Wismer, aged 6, now in the possession of her father, John Wismer, of Bridgeton township, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas. The petition sets alleged that the "father is not a fit person to care for the child."

Claiming cruel and barbarous treatment as the grounds for divorce, Marion E. Albert, of Andalusia, has started suit against Alfred R. Albert, of Philadelphia. The couple was married September 2, 1920, in Philadelphia. Suit was started by Hiram H. Ketter, Doylestown, attorney for the libellant.

Desertion is also named as the grounds for divorce started by Samuel Vacciano, of South Langhorne, against Florence Vacciano, of 6133 Arch street, Philadelphia. The suit was filed by Boyer and Vanartsdalen, Doylestown, attorneys for the libellant. The marriage took place on April 6, 1926, and the desertion on May 6, 1927.

## Big Time Is Expected At St. Mark's Dance

"Are we going to have a Valentine dance?" "What is the orchestra like?" Well, we have been fortunate enough to get Hal Jackson's Melody Boys, of wide-spread fame in the world of dancers.

A real melody land for an honest-to-goodness get-together meeting of old and new at St. Mark's awaits us on February 7th. Don't miss it.

### NOTARIES PUBLIC

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Appointments of Notaries Public made during the current week by Governor John S. Fisher included Francis T. Schreder, Ingram; Ralph T. Seneff, Turtle Creek; Miss Elizabeth L. Lake, Sayre; Miss Viola M. Kuckler, Erie, and Charles B. Hines, Stoneboro.



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### COY CANDIDATES

Coyne and taciturnity seem to be conspicuous traits of all supposed presidential candidates this year. On the surface of things it appears they all choose not to run for the present. Even the "dark horses" seem darker than ever.

None but Calvin Coolidge has publicly announced a negative choice and repeated that he meant it, but all the rest are practicing his other virtue—so rare among politicians—of silence. There has been a great deal of noise, but not from the considerable candidates and their camps.

A presidential boom is an extremely perishable thing. It is much like an orchid. It has an easily estimated period of vitality, after which it fades and withers and even dies from mere exposure to the air.

All of the candidates in the running have taken a leaf from Mr. Coolidge's book of political psychology. He knows that the more aloof you appear the more faith the multitude is likely to have in you. Every person knows that the country is full of men who never could be president for the simple reason that they burned too hotly with desire for the office and were far too eager to be dignified and reassuring.

For a time Governor Lowden's candidacy assumed the proportions of a boom, but of late his managers seem to have muffled it. Secretary Hoover's managers are having a hard time keeping the commerce secretary's boom in check until the psychological moment. Governor Smith, of New York, is a little breathless from dodging the limelight that beats upon avowed candidates.

This work of suppression, stifling and smothering will continue until early spring when complacent managers will yank off blinders, gags and halters, gleefully confident that until that mighty gesture the voters have been in total darkness as to the identity of those who choose to run.

### TRY BRISTOL FIRST

"Try Bristol First," should be the slogan of every citizen who wants to see this city progress.

It is the community spirit that brings the citizenship closer together and eliminates the lines drawn by cliques. To accomplish anything for the good of the community a sentiment in favor of the proposed project must be created and it is easy to create this sentiment if the proper community spirit prevails.

The main object of this life should be to make the world a better place in which to live but this cannot be accomplished with a citizenship pulling in different directions. The lesser differences should be forgotten when a project is put forth whereby the entire community will prosper and be benefitted. If every citizen of the community would get together and eliminate minor prejudices, work with but one object in view and that to make Bristol the best city in the state in which to live, the things accomplished would form a monument to the present generation that would live through the ages and be an inspiration for future generations to continue the good work.

Someone says more religion is needed but fails to suggest a monicker for the new sect.

More girls are taking up basket ball, perhaps because it is such excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

## News of Nearby Towns

### Hulmeville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kofke and daughter, Claire, of White Horse, N. J., visited Mrs. Kofke's mother, Mrs. Annie Soby, on Friday. Over the week-end Merrill and Ferdinand Bachofer, of Tullytown, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Soby.

A card party will be held by the Girls' Friendly Society of the Grace Episcopal Church in the bungalow on the church property on Saturday evening, January 28th. Prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman and daughter, Grace, of Southampton, visited Alfred Conly and family on Sunday.

On Sunday Mrs. Emma Vansant entertained relatives from Bristol.

Mrs. Walter Haas and daughter, Nancy Lee, and Mrs. James Force spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leon Conly and daughters, Leona and Jane, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Conly's sister, Mrs. Philip Northrup, of Newtown. Mrs. Northrup has been ill.

Mrs. Robert Compton, of Trenton avenue, has been confined to her home for the past few days.

### Croydon

Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughter, Edith, of River Road, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sottung, of Logan avenue, entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and Mrs. B. Glassner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine and daughter, Betty, of Second and Delaware avenues, were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley, of Second avenue, entertained a number of guests over the week-end.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Croydon Fire Company do not

### Edgely

Donald McSherry, of Pennsylvania avenue, week-ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Olney.

Mrs. John Conyers, of Edgely avenue, was the hostess recently to the Wednesday afternoon card club.

Mrs. Nellie Pedrick and two children, Burden and Dolores, of Radcliffe street, spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Herbert Finn, of Radcliffe street, is spending several weeks with his parents in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. James Keel, of Riverview avenue, has been ill at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Jeanette, and Thomas Elbertson, of Bristol, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McLaughlin, of Riverview avenue.

Mrs. Walter Stilwell, of Edgely, has resigned her position with Bristol Borough Department of Public Works, and left on Saturday to reside in Norristown, Pa.

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer, to whom she is engaged, is guardian of her younger sister, Helene. She is worried by her sister's infatuation for Huntley Sheldon, a notorious royster whose wife, Nita, is making a fourth attempt to divorce him. Sheldon asks Helene to his hunting lodge, but Myra, discovering the invitation, locks Helene in her room. In an effort to force Sheldon to give up Helene, she goes to the lodge, disguised, representing herself as a member of the Young Girl's Welfare League. Sheldon recognizes Myra and, to even scores, pretends to have a heart attack.

**CHAPTER VII—Continued**  
"The young lady didn't seem to be at home, sir. Leastwise, I couldn't get no answer," Michel was explaining volubly. "I knocked and knocked and knocked, but seems like I couldn't get no one."

Sheldon cut him short. "It's all right, Michel. The young lady arrived herself. That's all for tonight." He shut the door quickly and rushed back to his lounge. Good thing he had said pills. His visitor would have to stop for a glass of water, and that had given him enough time to get the chauffeur out of the way.

Upstairs Myra searched frantically for the little round box. At last she discovered it way back on a top shelf.



# LOCALS

## EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Camp No. 89, P. O. of A.  
Meeting of Italian Welfare Association.

—Mrs. C. J. Harkins, of Buckley street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, for two weeks.

—Teachers and officers of St. James Sunday School will hold a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson, Radcliffe street, on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Warren Thompson and Mr. William Thompson witnessed "Mikado" at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on Friday evening.

—Mr. William H. H. Fine, of Radcliffe street, is confined to his home suffering with pleurisy.

—Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Roosevelt street, is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

—Mr. Paul Schultz, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David M. Jones, of 220 Jackson street.

—Mrs. Maurice Roche, who has been ill for several weeks, is now recuperating at her home on Locust street.

—Mrs. Joseph McCoy has returned to her home on Beaver street, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Roche, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Edward McPherson, of Logan, Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, of Mill street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hutchinson, of Harrison street, are entertaining Mrs. L. H. Winders and son Charles, of Burgettstown, for several weeks.

Mr. John Ennis, Sr., of Maple street, is confined to his home suffering with an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. Leah Stinson, of Burlington, N. J., was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Mount, of New Buckley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raske and son were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Raske's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, of Beaver street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, of Jefferson avenue, had as Saturday and Sunday guests, Mr. Russell Efferson, of Passaic, N. J.

—Eva Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force, of Monroe street, is confined to her home, suffering with chicken-pox.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, of 622 Beaver street, spent Friday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Lukens, in Jenkintown, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. David, former residents of Bristol.

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—Mrs. David H. Mulholland, of Dorance street, was hostess last evening at her home to the members of her sewing class.

—Mrs. Charles Dungan, of Bath street, has been quite ill at her home for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gott, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday in the Poconos.

—Miss Sara Milnor, of Bath Road, and John Black, of Cedar street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass, of Ambler, Pa.

—Mrs. John Rafferty and daughter, Miss Alice Rafferty, of 151 Buckley street, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rafferty's sister, Miss Mary Heuston, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George Keaton, of Andalusia, Pa., spent yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Black, of Mulberry street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall, of 303 Walnut street, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Carrie Marshall and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall and son, Ernest, of Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, of Radcliffe street, entertained at "500" on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Dittweller, of Riverview avenue, has been confined to her home because of illness during the past week.

## OFFER MUCH LAND

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The last Legislature appropriated \$500,000 to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purchase of more State forest land. Forest land offers amounting to 704,049 acres have been received during the year, of which 240,963 acres were examined and 30,566 acres approved for purchase by the State Forest Commission.

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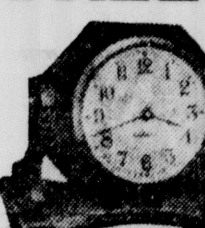
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## Financial Statement of Bristol Borough

For Year Ending December 31, 1927

TAX RECEIPTS	
Borough tax collected first sixty days	\$ 45,734.39
Delinquent tax for 1926	9,066.35
On account delinquent tax of 1927	5,000.00
	\$ 59,800.74
SUNDRY RECEIPTS	
Transferred by resolution by Water Department	\$ 13,500.00
Loan from Farmers National Bank	10,000.00
State of Penna. Foreign Fire Insurance	686.79
Rohm & Haas sewer rent	300.00
Tax on telephone poles for 1926	277.50
Building permits	236.35
Officers costs returned for 1927	193.10
Street permits	138.00
Moving picture licenses	100.00
Wharf rents	80.00
Sewer permits	73.00
Milk permits	35.00
Sign permits	16.00
Music permits	16.00
Plumbers licenses	5.25
Balance, December 31, 1926	4,881.71
Total	\$ 90,339.44

EXPENDITURES	
STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE	
Salaries	\$ 10,545.83
Tarvia	3,156.88
Hauling	2,884.75
Stone	2,139.14
Freight	1,822.63
Receptacles for rubbish	226.80
Material and repairs	229.54
Hardware	103.67
Material	65.67
Auto	78.45
Inlets	50.00
Brushes	24.50
Painting	9.70
	\$ 21,297.56

POLICE COMMITTEE	
Salaries	\$ 12,844.65
Telephone service	642.28
Auto and gas	541.47
Clothing	370.55
Sundries	85.23
Ice	11.40
	\$ 14,495.58

FIRE COMMITTEE	
Bristol Fire Co. No. 1	\$ 840.00
America H. H. & L. Co. No. 2	840.00
Good Will Hose Co. No. 3	840.00
Beaver Fire Co. No. 4	700.00
Enterprise Fire Co. No. 5	840.00
	\$ 4,060.00
Supplies	277.67
Salary as Superintendent of Fire Alarm	200.00
Repairs	80.40
Telephone service	33.93
	\$ 4,652.00

HEALTH, SANITATION AND POOR COMMITTEE	
Salaries	\$ 6,161.31
Sewer operation	3,976.70
Removal of garbage	2,045.00
Sewer maintenance	728.07
Ice	11.10
Hardware	3.76
	\$ 12,925.94

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE	
Salaries	\$ 1,696.00
Rent of office	249.00
Supplies	117.11
Telephone service	81.10
Books	50.70
Lights	44.59
Subscriptions and papers	11.64
	\$ 2,241.14

FINANCE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE	
Farmers National Bank, note and interest	\$ 10,137.50
Lights	8,997.76
Collection of ashes	5,544.82
Professional services	1,812.65
Printing	1,381.70
Orders drawn by Board of Health	1,153.75
Beacons and gas	1,033.20
Fees of tax collector	914.69
Repairs to wharves and bridges	716.71
Insurance	701.72
Bristol Firemen's Relief Association	686.79
Notices to tax payers	107.50
Typewriter	110.00
Donations to Memorial Day	100.00
Sundries	90.52
Commonwealth of Penna.	84.88
Assessors	60.00
Pipe privilege	29.00
Safe deposit box and space in vault	16.00
Fee to auditor	5.00
	\$ 33,684.19

Salaries:	
Secretary and Treasurer	\$ 800.00
Borough Solicitor	50.00
	\$ 850.00
Balance, December 31, 1927	193.03
Total	\$ 90,339.44

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE	
RECEIPTS	
Water rents .....	\$ 53,233.21
Empty cylinders returned .....	19.00
Balance, December 31, 1925 .....	334.29
	<u>\$ 53,586.50</u>



### Mrs. Mary E. Graham Dies At Daughter's Home

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was also affiliated with the Ladies' Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Trenton, N. J. Shortly after coming to Bristol she joined the Methodist Church here.

For the past few years she had been in ill health, and for two and a half years previous to her death was confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hartshorne, with whom she resided.

The survivors are, one daughter, and four sons, John H. Graham, of South America; William, Howard and George, of Philadelphia.

The funeral service will take place on Friday from Mrs. Hartshorne's residence, 218 Pond street, at two p. m., with the Rev. John Ellery, pastor of the Bristol Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening.

### Bristol High Given First Defeat of Season

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Green f	0	1	1	1	Moore f	2	2
Strumfels f	5	2	2	12	Fay c	2	1
Opdyke c	2	4	4	8	Delaney g	1	1
Spadaccino g	2	2	4	6	Berry g	0	0
De Risi g	0	0	1	0	Meyers g	1	0
						12	11
						19	35

### Financial Statement of Bristol Borough

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	389.67
Interest on \$70,000 bonds due August 1, 1927	1,675.90
Balance, December 31, 1927	33,254.83
	\$ 41,807.00

#### SEWER BOND SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS	
To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 27,470.60
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax of 1926	249.03
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, tax collected first 60 days	1,429.75
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	746.53
	\$ 29,895.91

#### EXPENDITURES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	174.00
Interest on \$45,000 bonds due April 1, 1927	1,012.50
Paid matured bonds Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, due April, 1927	3,000.00
Interest on \$42,000 bonds due October, 1927	945.00
Balance, December 31, 1927	24,764.41
	\$ 29,895.91

#### REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS	
To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 1,479.08
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax for 1926	41.80
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax for 1926 in full	8.18
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, tax of 1927 collected first 60 days	285.95
Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	44.78
	\$ 1,859.79

#### EXPENDITURES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15.20
Interest on \$4,000 bonds due April 1, 1927	80.00
Interest on \$4,000 bonds due October 1, 1927	80.00
Paid Bond No. 2 and interest to December 22, 1927	1,009.00
Balance, December 31, 1927	675.59
	\$ 1,859.79

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1918 SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS	
To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 2,867.19
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax of 1926	333.28
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, 1926 tax in full	65.12
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, tax of 1927 collected first 60 days	2,287.56
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	55.89
	\$ 5,609.04

#### EXPENDITURES

Interest on \$36,000 bonds due January 1, 1927	\$ 810.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	136.80
Interest on \$36,000 bonds due July 1, 1927	810.00
Paid bonds Nos. 44, 45, 46, \$3,000, interest to date	3,064.14
Balance, December 31, 1927	788.10
	\$ 5,609.04

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1920 SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS	
To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 970.10
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax of 1926	83.32

F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax of 1926 in full	16.28
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, tax of 1927 collected first 60 days	571.90
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	23.85
	\$ 1,865.45

#### EXPENDITURES

Interest on \$10,000 bonds due January 1, 1927	\$ 325.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	38.00
Interest on \$10,000 bonds, due July 1, 1927	225.00
Paid bond No. 3, \$1,000 and interest to date	1,021.38
Balance, December 31, 1927	156.07
	\$ 1,665.45

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1922 SINKING FUND

##### RECEIPTS

To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 560.34
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax of 1926	291.65
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax of 1926 in full	56.98
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, 1927 tax collected first 60 days	2,601.65
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 31, 1927	28.93
	\$ 2,939.55

#### EXPENDITURES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	\$ 93.07
Interest on \$23,000 bonds due July 1, 1927	517.50
Interest on \$23,000 bonds due December 1, 1927	517.50
Balance, December 31, 1927	1,811.48
	\$ 2,939.55

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1926 SINKING FUND (A)

##### RECEIPTS

To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 2,953.81
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax of 1926	458.32
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax of 1926 in full	89.54
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, 1927 tax collected first 60 days	3,145.39
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	39.81
	\$ 6,686.87

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid interest on \$58,000 due January 1, 1927	\$ 1,365.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	220.40
Paid bond No. 1 due January 1, 1927	1,000.00
Paid interest on \$79,000	1,806.00
Balance, December 31, 1927	2,361.47
	\$ 6,686.87

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1926 SINKING FUND (B)

##### RECEIPTS

To balance, December 31, 1926	\$ 1,074.11
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, on a/c delinquent tax of 1926	166.64
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, delinquent tax of 1926 in full	32.56
F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, tax collected first 60 days	1,143.80
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December, 1927	18.12
	\$ 2,435.23

#### EXPENDITURES

Interest on \$6,000 bonds due Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 135.00
Bond No. 1 paid due January 1, 1927	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Tax	22.80
Interest on \$5,000 bonds due July 1, 1927	112.50
Balance, December 1, 1927	1,164.93
	\$ 2,435.23

#### BOND ISSUE OF 1927 SINKING FUND

##### RECEIPTS

F. I. Kraft, Tax Collector, 1927 tax collected first 60 days	\$ 2,001.65
The Bristol Trust Co., interest to December 1, 1927	9.56
	\$ 2,011.21

#### EXPENDITURES

Interest on \$35,000 bonds due July, 1927	\$ 787.50
Balance, December 31, 1927	1,223.71
	\$ 2,011.21

#### ASSETS

Value of Sanitary Sewerage and Disposal System	\$ 462,000.00
Value of Water Works	468,000.00

Value of Street Improvements	611,000.00
Value of Storm Sewers	85,000.00
Value of Wharves	40,000.00
Value of Bridges	75,000.00
Value of Public Buildings	278,000.00
Total Balances in Various Sinking Funds	66,200.59
Balance in Treasury	133.93
Total Assets	\$ 2,046,393.52

#### LIABILITIES

Water Bonds	\$ 70,000.00
Sewer Bonds	42,000.00
Refunding Bonds	3,000.00
Issue of 1918 Bonds	33,000.00
Issue of 1920 Bonds	23,000.00
Issue of 1922 Bonds (A)	79,000.00
Issue of 1926 Bonds (B)	5,900.00
Issue of 1927 Bonds	35,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,747,393.52
	\$ 2,046,393.52

#### RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1927	\$ 193.03
H. H. H. POOLE, Treasurer.	
Examined vouchers produced, compared and found correct.	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, December 31, 1927	193.03
December 31, 1927.	
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